IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ent Application of:) Applicant: Kenji AOKI I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited Serial No.: 10/014,333 with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Filed: December 11, 2001 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date. Conf. No.: 1506 Attorney for Applicant A READ/WRITE HEAD FOR For: Registration No. 41,760 A MAGNETIC TAPE DEVICE HAVING GROOVES FOR REDUCING FLOATING Art Unit: 2651 **RECEIVED** Miller, Brian E. Examiner: FEB 2 4 2004 **Technology Center 2600**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Deper	ndent Claims			\$280.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>0.00</u>
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					

- (X) Amendment B.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the **(X)** attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this **(X)** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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